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Re:

Application #10/633,979 Inventor- Mark Glusco

Art Unit 3764 - Examiner Glen Richmond

Dear Mr. Richman:

This is not a substantive response to an Office Action dated October 18, 2004. Rather, this is an inquiry regarding that Office Action. The above inventor filed a preliminary amendment on October 7, 2004 well before the date of the First Office Action. The First Office Action did not address the claims added by that preliminary amendment, nor did it refuse to enter that amendment by action of the Commissioner. On behalf of Mr. Glusco, I respectively request clarification of whether that amendment will be entered and an amended First Office Action provided. Thank you very much for your attention to this.

Very truly yours,

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Inventor:

Mark Glusco

Art Unit: 3764

Examiner: Richman, Glenn

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APPLICATION AND METHOD FOR

PHYSIOLOGICAL TESTING INCLUDING

CARDIAC STRESS TEST

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a Preliminary Amendment of Claims to be entered in the above entitled application before the first Office Action of the Examiner.

Please add the following new claims, which appear in the current format on separate sheets of paper properly labeled as new claims.